

Commonwealth Receives More than \$2.3 Million in Federal Funding for 2021 Tornadoes

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FRANKFORT, Ky. – FEMA has approved more than \$2.3 million in federal funding to reimburse the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management for emergency protective measures, as a result of the Dec. 10-11, 2021 tornadoes.

FEMA has approved \$2,340,953 for emergency protective measures including: procuring shower & laundry trailers, multiple portable storage containers, light towers, generators, fuel delivery, shelters, security and waste containers, and “cut and toss” limb clearing measures in areas damaged by the storms. All work was performed between Jan. 10 and July 29, 2022.

This project was funded at a 90% cost share. This means FEMA reimburses applicants at 90% of eligible costs with the remaining 10% covered by the commonwealth.

FEMA obligates funding for these projects directly to the Commonwealth. It is the Commonwealth’s responsibility to ensure that the eligible sub-recipients receive these awards. Following the Commonwealth’s review process and upon receipt of appropriate documentation, they will provide funds to the sub-recipients on a reimbursable basis.

FEMA’s Public Assistance program provides grants to state, tribal, and local governments, and certain types of private nonprofit organizations including eligible houses of worship, so that communities can quickly respond to and recover from major disasters or emergencies.

For more information on Kentucky’s recovery from the tornadoes, visit fema.gov/disaster/4630. Follow FEMA on Twitter at [FEMA Region 4 \(@femaregion4\)](https://twitter.com/FEMARegion4) / [Twitter](https://twitter.com/FEMARegion4) and at facebook.com/fema.

